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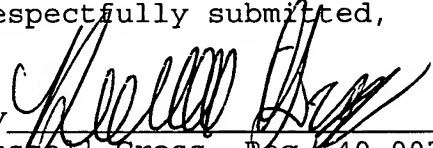
Claims 14-24 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant may be reached by telephone at the number given below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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